



CHAPTER CCXX.

An Act to enable the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with the assent of Her Majesty's Treasury, to vary the Trusts of the Mungret Agricultural School and Model Farm in the county of Limerick. A.D. 1879.
[15th August 1879.]

WHEREAS under and by virtue of an Act passed in the eleventh and twelfth years of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled 11 & 12 Vict.
c. 114.
“ An Act to vest in Her Majesty the property of the Irish
“ Reproductive Loan Fund Institution, and to dissolve the said
“ institution,” the sum of four thousand and seventy-nine pounds nine shillings and sevenpence, being the sum recovered from the county of Limerick of the moneys originally appropriated out of the said loan fund, became applicable for such charitable purposes or objects of public utility within the county of Limerick not otherwise provided for in whole or in part by local rate or assessment, including the instruction in and the promotion of agricultural science in the said county, as the Lord Lieutenant or other chief governor or governors of Ireland, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, would from time to time appoint:

And whereas the said sum was accordingly directed and appointed by His Excellency the then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to be applied and disposed of towards the instruction and promotion of agricultural science in the county of Limerick by the establishment of a model agricultural school for the said county:

And whereas the said sum of four thousand and seventy-nine pounds nine shillings and sevenpence was by order of said Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury bearing date the eleventh day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two directed to be paid and handed over to the Paymaster of Civil Services in Ireland to be by him transferred to trustees to be appointed by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for the establishment of such model agri-

A.D. 1879. cultural school and farm, to be by them applied in the formation of such establishment, and in the promotion of agricultural science in the county of Limerick :

And whereas accordingly His Excellency the then Lord Lieutenant appointed six trustees for the said purpose :

And whereas the sum of one thousand pounds was invested by the trustees in the purchase in fee simple of a farm in the parish of Mungret, in the said county, and the said farm was afterwards, by lease dated the twenty-first day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, demised by the said trustees to the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland for the term of sixty-one years, at the annual rent of seventy pounds fifteen shillings and fourpence, to be used and occupied by the said Commissioners for the establishment of a modern agricultural school and farm :

And whereas the sum of one thousand pounds, further portion of the said trust fund, was retained by the said trustees, and invested by them, to the end that the dividends might be applied for current expenses ; and the sum of two thousand and seventy-nine pounds nine shillings and sevenpence, being the balance of the same trust fund, was paid over by the said trustees to the said Commissioners of National Education to aid in the erecting of the necessary buildings and offices of the said school :

And whereas the said Commissioners of National Education, with the said sum and other funds at their disposal, did erect and establish a model agricultural school and farm at Mungret aforesaid, and the trusts thereof were declared by a certain deed of trust of the tenth of December one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine between the said trustees on the one part and the Commissioners on the other part :

And whereas the Commissioners of National Education have, in pursuance of a power contained in their said lease, surrendered the said school and farm, with all buildings and erections thereon, to the trustees :

And whereas under the circumstances aforesaid it is advisable to authorise the Lord Lieutenant to provide for a variation of the trusts at present attaching to the premises :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

Power to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with the assent of

1. It shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two or more of them,

to direct and appoint that the said lands, buildings, and premises known as the Mungret Agricultural School and Model Farm, with their appurtenances, shall be occupied or let on the best rent that may reasonably be had for the same, and such lands, buildings, and premises, and the produce, profits, or rent thereof, and all trust funds now under the control of the trustees, shall from thenceforth be used and applied under the control and direction of the trustees to such purpose of instruction, including the instruction in and the promotion of agricultural science, as to the Lord Lieutenant, with such consent as aforesaid, shall seem meet, anything in the said recited or any other Act of Parliament, or in the said deed of trust, or any other instrument affecting the premises, notwithstanding.

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Provided always, that it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant, with such consent as aforesaid, to provide a site for a male national school on the said premises, and to appoint that the house on the said premises now used as a female national school shall continue to be so used.